

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Nobuhiro RIKITAKE et al.

Serial No. 10/721,548

Group Art Unit: 2151

Confirmation No. 6279

Filed: November 26, 2003

Examiner: Nghi V. Tran

For: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND NETWORK  
MANAGEMENT DEVICE, WHICH ARE USED THEREIN

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on March 5, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 5, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.